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IN RE APPLICATION OF:
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FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR GEOMETRIC VARIATIONS TO
INTEGRATE PARAMETRIC
COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN WITH
TOLERANCE ANALYSES AND
OPTIMIZATION

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Reply

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby files his Reply in response to the Office Action of April 9, 2003 (paper no. 3). Re-examination and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 17 and ending on line 23 on page 24 of the specification, with the following paragraph:

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--One can visualize the possibilities to be the same as those for locating a soda straw of length h and infinitesimal diameter in a